AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 3722 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q77674 Claudio GIORDA Appln. No.: 10/667,363 Group Art Unit: 3722 Confirmation No.: 9199 Examiner: Sara Addisu Filed: September 23, 2003 HORIZONTAL BORING MACHINE TOOL For: AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2

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